

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 31 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 01 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 31 Oct 2020 at 02:52

Confidence: High for some very unsettled conditions for a few days then settling down towards midweek. Lower for shower detail in the transition, and for any temporary improvement on Sunday.

Headline for Saturday 31 Oct 2020: Cloudy with rain, heavy at times, with storm force winds, then becoming drier in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 31 Oct 2020

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

High Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

High Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

High Likelihood

Storm force winds

High Likelihood

Poor visibility

High Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
80%	40%	20%	20%	20%	20%

Forecast for Saturday 31 Oct 2020

Weather: Heavy rain at first turning lighter before dying out during morning. Then becoming drier with cloud lifting and even breaking at times to bring some bright intervals and a few passing showers.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Little chance in the morning with widespread cloud at 400-500m, some lower patches over southwestern exposures, and limited gaps in the lower cloud in shelter northeast of the main mountains. Then chances improving to 80% during the afternoon and evening as the cloud lifts and breaks with perhaps the odd summit patch left over.

Visibility: Poor in heavy rain and mist then improving late in the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	59/81 S	58/80 S	44/64 SW	44/64 W	36/52 SW	24/34 SW	36/52 S
300	29/53 S	31/55 S	26/46 SW	26/47 W	19/36 SW	12/23 SW	21/37 S
Valley	25/52 S	26/52 S	22/44 SW	22/44 W	16/35 SW	9/22 SW	18/35 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/4	10/4	6/-1	5/-2	4/-3	3/-3	4/-3
300	12/7	12/7	8/4	8/3	6/1	6/2	6/2
Valley	12/8	13/9	10/6	9/5	7/3	7/4	7/3
Freezing Level*	2900m	2300m	1400m	1100m	1000m	1000m	1100m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Very strong gusts on the summits. A poor couple of days to come with rivers in spate and some flooding affecting access roads and car parks.

Forecast for Sunday 01 Nov 2020

Weather: Further rain returning overnight and to start the day on Sunday, then brightening up to sunny intervals and a few showers. However more cloud and rain will return later in the afternoon, with uncertain timing, and this may arrive suddenly.

Maximum wind: South becoming southwesterly 40-50mph gusts 60-70mph perhaps easing slightly around the middle of the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Little chance at first and again later but 70% from mid morning to early afternoon.

Visibility: Poor early and late, but improving good in the drier interlude around the middle of the day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius in early hours rising to Plus 12 in the afternoon and falling little in the evening.
At 700m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.